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Mile Race Between Overton and Ray Wednesday Night Most Interesting Event of the Indoor Season.

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WHEN European armies put away their guns, peace restored once more, and those of an athletic frame of mind resuming competition on track and field, they'll find their work cut out for them trying to catch up to the athletes of the United States. Record after record is being created by the youth of our land and there's no telling when the boys will stop eliminating old marks from the books.

At the national indoor track and field championship at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory Saturday night two new world's records were made. Johnny Overton, who is a true speed marvel, smashed the world's 1,000-yard mark, while Andy Kelly, in the 300-yard race, also established world figures.

Overton ran the distance in two minutes and fourteen seconds, which is one and two-fifths seconds better than the old record. This mark was accepted immediately. But there seemed to be a question about Kelly's figures of thirty-one and two-fifths seconds. To settle all disputes, Fred Rubin of the A. A. U. immediately after the meet was over had the track measured along the course where Kelly competed, and instead of finding that he ran under the 200 yards mark, found that he covered three more inches than the required distance. Therefore, there is no question about the governing amateur body accepting both new world's record figures.

ATHLETIC coaches and other experts are anticipating what will happen when Overton and Joe Ray, the lad that holds him safe over the two-mile route, meet over the mile course. It is the general opinion that "Ovie" will take the Chicago tyro into camp.

The mile race between Overton and Ray, which should prove the most interesting contest of the indoor season, will take place in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday night at the games under the auspices of the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute. Rodman Wanamaker is taking a personal interest in this wonderful event, and he has donated a special trophy to be given the winner.

In the A. A. U. meet it was noticed that Ted Meredith, the wonderful miler and half-miler from Philadelphia, is starting to go back. He was beaten in his favorite distance—the 660—by Earl Eben. He showed further signs of decline in the half-mile race in the medley run, as he turned in the second best time of the lot, his time being 2 minutes 45 seconds. In fact, it was Meredith's poor work in this event that cost the Mead Brook four of the honors, as by his words, Shields could not make up sufficient distance to enable his four to win.

ONE of the most important heavy-weight bouts arranged for this city in years will take place at the Manhattan A. C. on the night of April 16, when Red Fulton, the latest sensation among the big fellows, will tackle Carl Morris, the Oklahoma Giant. The big plasterer wasn't anxious to box either Morris or Frank Moran, and in order to please him, Red Fulton was planning to stage an elimination contest between the two. But owing to the popular demand being caused by the match, he simply "ain't human."

Fulton has been expecting to be pitted again in the Garden, the place where he suddenly stopped Charlie Bennett, but as several matches that have been arranged him off the mainly attracted to the pleasure of the Manhattan A. C. and signed to box Morris on the above date.

Morris recently boxed in this city, playing with Joe Bonds. He seems to be about the same as he was when last seen in this city, but whether or not he can take such punishment as Fulton will hand out is another question.

Morris is confident that he can de-

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GOVERNOR WHITMAN, DO YOU REALIZE WHAT PAIN AND ANGUISH YOU WILL INFECT UPON THOSE WHO ARE LEFT BEHIND IF YOU REFUSE TO CHANGE THIS TO A LIFE SENTENCE? THINK!!!

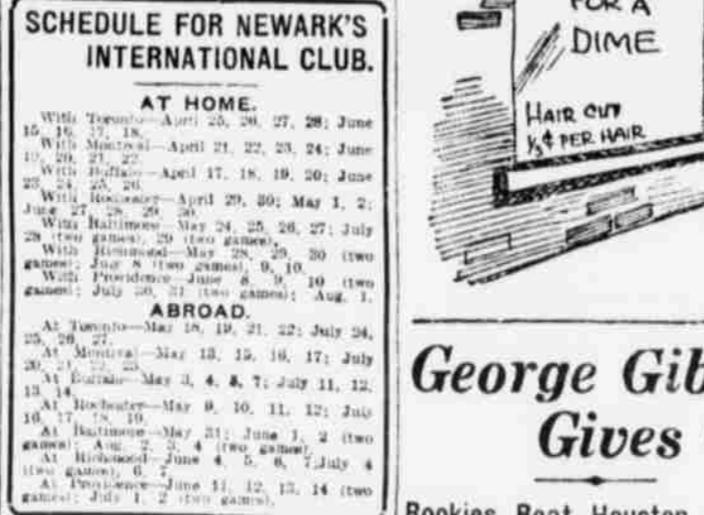
With Nothing at Stake, Dodgers Make Red Sox Look Like "Also Rans"

World's Champions Outclassed in Opening Battle of a Ten-Game Series at Hot Springs. Brooklyn Recruit Cadore's Twirling Featuring Contest.

SCHEDULE FOR NEWARK'S INTERNATIONAL CLUB.

AT HOME.
15. Wm. Thompson—April 20, 26, 27, 28; June 15, 16.
16. With Montreal—April 21, 22, 23, 24; June 16, 17, 18.
17. With Buffalo—April 17, 18, 19, 20; June 23, 24, 25, 26.
18. With Indianapolis—April 29, 30; May 1, 2; June 27, 28, 29, 30.
19. With Indianapolis—May 4, 5, 6, 7; July 2, 3.
20. With Indianapolis—May 20, 21, 22, 23; June 26, 27, 28, 29.
21. With Indianapolis—May 28, 29, 30 (two games); June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.
22. With Providence—July 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 (two games); July 30, 31 (two games); Aug. 1, 2 (two games).

ABROAD.
23. At Thompson—May 18, 19, 21, 22; July 24, 25, 26, 27.
24. At Montreal—May 18, 19, 20, 21; July 24, 25, 26, 27.
25. At Boston—May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14.
26. At Rochester—May 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; July 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 (two games).
27. At Indianapolis—May 21; June 1, 2 (two games); June 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 (two games).
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George Gibson's Batting Gives Giants a Victory

Rookies Beat Houston Easily, but It Took Old Pirates' Catcher's Hitting to Win for Ringers.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 19.—GEORGE GIBSON, the old Pirate backstop, won the game here for the New York National Regulars against the local Texas League team by a score of 3 to 2.

The Ringers had an easy time winning here Saturday, but the regulars were obliged to fight tooth and nail to score a victory.

The game had progressed into the third inning without a run by either team, when Robertson had preceded him with a single, but was wiped out trying to steal. Davy Davis hit one of Glenn's shots and drove it far over the head of Johnny Friesen in centre field for a ringer around the bags.

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Man tripped in the fourth and tallied on Glenn's one-base single. Brooklyn tallied again in the fifth when Faber singled and scored when Myers's single was followed by a hit-and-run, the ball was scored on a base on balls, but it was wiped out and a single.

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